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John V. LAMONT et al.

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**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 9, 2002, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 137058 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

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